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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In preparation for imminent appeal and in response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 8 and 10 have been amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 10, 14 and 18 are independent.

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Re: Enclosed § 1.116 Amendment
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/739,789
Our Ref: SAL016

Dear Examiner Awad:

Enclosed is the Amendment, responsive to the May 20, 2003 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


James E. Howard

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